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## TAYLOR

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# GLADIOLUS



165 WEST ST.

WAIRIE, MASS.

Thanks again for all past favors. They were deeply appreciated.

This season, we are featuring for your approval some imported varieties from Holland. Many of these varieties have bloomed from small bulbs and bulblets. Among the outstanding varieties were Ankara, Uncle Tom, Mansoer, and Topscore. The above Glads were in the darker shades. Sophia was outstanding. High Life and Silver Gull were excellent blues. Some light shades that were good were Leeuwenhorst, a lilac rose. Sweet Seventeen, fine novelty. Salmon's Glory even better than last year. Lavendel Dream, nice shade of lavender. Juniklokken (June Bells) a very early pure white. These are a few that come to my mind at this time of the Holland varieties.

Among the older varieties we like Victory Queen, Van Gold, Rosea, Ivy Robertson, Miss Wisconsin, Coutt's Orchid, and of course, Leading Lady (we can't leave that out). We believe Leading Lady to be the most outstanding Glad grown to date. No doubt there were many others that were outstanding in our garden this season, but these are a few that we want you to remember.

We are going to offer a few Do's and Don'ts for your Glad Garden.

First: open package as soon as received. Examine your bulbs, and, if you are not ready to plant, store them in your vegetable cellar, or a place where it is not too warm or too cold. After your soil has been prepared in the Spring of the year, furrow out your rows and scatter in the bottom of the trench, a good Commercial fertilizer such as 4-12-4, 4-8-10, or 5-10-10 or any other good Commercial fertilizer, that is available in your community. Mix well with the soil, setting large bulbs about five inches deep, and five inches apart, other size bulbs in proportion, with the smallest about two inches deep, and two inches apart. All Glad bulbs must be dipped before planting, in order to kill any thrips or disease that may be on them. We use Lysol. One and one-half tablespoonful per gallon of water. Soak bulbs three hours just before planting. Any water container will do. Do not plant near buildings, heavy rooted plants such as trees, etc. Cultivate frequently enough to keep soil loose, and free from weeds, not too deep, and after every heavy rain or watering. Spraying and dusting for thrip (adults are small black insects about 1/16 of an inch long) we have used the two following formulas:

DDT Spray—2 rounded teaspoonfuls DDT (50%) wettable; 1 teaspoonful Dreft; 2 gallons water, mix well and spray every week or ten days when foliage is about 8 or 10 inches high.

DDT Dust for thrip: 5% DDT dust and we use a roto dust gun. This is the quickest and easiest control. As effective as spraying but very much faster. We dust once in about every 10 days after foliage is 8 or 10 inches high. Do not use DDT dust on blooms as it will spot.

When cutting blooms be sure and leave at least four leaves so as to mature the bulb. Bulbs should be dug as soon as the foliage starts to become yellow or after a heavy frost. Dig bulbs when soil is dry if possible. Using a digging fork, lift bulbs by the foliage. Cut tops off close to the bulbs shaking out loose dirt. Use shallow wooden trays or clean paper bags, marking each variety. Curing and cleaning bulbs; remove bulbs to warm dry place where there is a good circulation of air. After a period of three or four weeks, or when bulbs are properly dried, old bulb is easily broken away from the base of the new bulb. Be sure and leave husk on bulb, as this is a protection in storing. Ideal storage temperature is between 34 and 45 degrees F, or in a good vegetable cellar.

Terms of sale: Cash with order, or twenty-five percent, the rest C.O.D. No order for less than two dollars and no item for less than ten cents please. We have made our prices low enough so as to eliminate all confusing discounts on both wholesale and retail. We are very liberal in our overcounts. All retail orders will be sent prepaid. If out of size wanted, we will ship next size, giving equal or better value.

If you send us names of friends that grow Glads with your orders, we will add extra bulbs as a reward.

These are State inspected bulbs. We try to and observe the fact that making friends is very essential to our business.

Sincerely yours,

TAYLOR GARDENS

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165 West Street Ware, Mass. Tel. 647-W

## TAYLOR GARDENS

# SPRING 1948 - - - PREPAID BARGAIN LIST CHOICE GLADIOLUS BULBS

Five bulbs sold at the ten rate.

ABU HASSAN, very deep violet blue, an improved Pelegrina	Per 1	Large	Medium	Small 215	Bulblets Per 1050
ALGONQUIN, brilliant glowing red scarlet, large wide open blooms, nice cut flower	2 10 1	.20 .80 1.00	320 .50 .75	.35	Pkg15 225
ANNAMAE, extra early pure white, a fine commercial, easy grower	2 10	.20 .65	320 .50	.35	Pkg15
BADGER BEAUTY, light lavendar, with cream throat, well placed florets, on wiry stem	2 10 2 10 2	.15 .50 .15 .65	315 .40 315 .50 315	.30	Pkg15
yellow throat	10 2 10	.65 .15 .65	.45 315 .45	.35	Pkg15
BLACK OPAL, tall exhibition dark maroon red, nice cut flower  BLACK PANTHER, a very large black red, blooms up to 5 inches	2 10 1	.15 .65 .75	315 .45 .50	.35	Pkg15 220
BLAZE, light scarlet, some call it, a scarlet Picardy  BLUE BEAUTY, tall growing medium blue, shading to darker in the throat, best blue to date	2 10 2 10	.15 .65 .15 .65	315 .45 315 .50	.35	Pkg15
BUCKEYE BRONZE, old rose and orange, bronzy appearance BURGANDY, ruffled red, of medium size and height	1 10 1	.40	.15 1.20 .30	.80	Pkg25 520
BURMA, tall, very deep rose, larger ruffled and wide open	10 1	.50 2.00 .25	.35 1.15 230	.90	Pkg25
CANDY HEART, a soft pink, with light blotch, nicely ruffled and needlepoint blooms.  CHAMOUNY, light cerise, with silver edge florets	2 10 2 10	.15 .65 .15	315 .45 315 .45	.35	Pkg15
CHAMAINE, early large deep rose, one of the first to bloom	2 10 2 10	.15 .65 .20 .80	315 .45 320 .65	.35	Pkg15
COLOSSUS, large, very rich pink	2 10	.15	315 .45	.35	Pkg15
coral Glow, very large, bright orange red, about the only one in this color.  corona, huge creamy white, with pink Picotte edge.  courts or	2 10 2 10 1	.15 .65 .15 .65 .25	315 .45 315 .45 .20	.35	Pkg20 Pkg20 1075
EARLY ROSE, rich rose shading to lighter in throat, good early cut flower	2 10 2 10	.15 .65 .20 .80	315 .45 320 .65	.35	Pkg15 Pkg20

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ELLEN MARIE, early salmon pink, one of the	Per 2	Large .15	Medium 315	Small	Per
very first to bloom	10	.65	.45	*********	Pkg15
ELWOOD, large clear lavender with large white blotch, medium height	2 10	.15	315 .45	.35	Pkg15
ETHEL CAVE COLE, large flat wide open florets	2	.20	320	************	***************************************
of light pink and more rosy self throat		.80	.65	.50	Pkg20
GARDENIA, very early creamy self white, one of the first to bloom in its color	2 10	.15 .65	315 .45	.30	Pkg15
		20	2 20		
GLAMIS, beautiful clear ruffled rose with large white throat, good height	2 10	.20 .80	320 .60	.40	Pkg20
GOLD DUST, early deep yellow, quite tall, and	2	.15	315	*********	***********
a very good cut flower	10 1	.65 .50	.45 .25	.30 225	Pkg15
as much as 10 florets at once	•	.,00	• •	24 - 6 24 J	1027
GRACIE ALLEN, clear deep red, perfect place-	1	1.00	.75	.50	120
ment on all spikes					1-
GRAND MONARCH, tall spike of dark brown	1	2.50	1.75	1.00	120
red with purple shade and deep purple blotch, very nice, a Holland variety					
GRETA GARBO, large blush pink, with many	2	.15	315	*********	95015010000
open on tall spike	10	.65	.45	.30	Pkg15
HAWKEYE RED, bright red, sport of Vagabond Prince. This is very outstanding	10	.20 1.60	.15 1.20	.80	10050
HIGH FINANCE, a beautiful soft smoky, tall	2	.20	320		94464400000
and very strong grower	10	.80	.65	.40	Pkg20
HIGH LIFE, clear light blue, tall with many	1	.50	.30	.15	***************************************
open blooms of good size, a Holland variety	10 2	.20	2.40 320	1.20	1060
INTERMEZZO, beautiful tall deep cream with lavender throat marking, very good	10	.80	.45	.30	Pkg20
INTRUDER, extra large scarlet red with 5 to	1	1.50	1.00	.50	225
6 inch blooms IVY ROBERTSON, very tall pink with yellow	2	.25	.15	***********	500AB\$00000
and cream throat, excellent florist variety	10	1.00	.60	.45	10050
JUNIKLOKKEN (June Bells) most pure white,	1	.75	.50	.25	525
very early, will become a leading variety, a		• • • •	•,,,,		
Holland variety KING LEAR, early large ruffled purple red, with	2	.15	315		
white edge	10	.65	.45	.35	Pkg15
KING RANSOM, early slightly ruffled salmon	2	.15	315	**********	************
scarlet, cream blotch	10 2	.65 .15	.50 315	@#####################################	Pkg15
white throat, excellent cut flower	10	.65	.50	.35	Pkg15
LADY JANE, tall clear cream with yellow lips	2	20	2 20		
which gives it the appearance of light yellow,	10	.20 .80	320 .50	.30	Pkg20
open as many as eight, slightly ruffled blooms	~	20			
LANTANA, early orange and yellow, nice large florets on medium height stem, fine florist	2 10	.20 .80	320 .60	.40	Pkg20
variety					1 119. 120
LAVENDEL DREAM, finest Cattleya violet, tall spike, opens up to five well shaped blooms.	1	1.50	1.00	.50	225
From Holland.					
LAVENDER RUFFLES, early lavender pink with	2	.15	315		DI 15
white throat	10	.65	.50	.30	Pkg15
LAYLA, pure white with orange throat markings,	1	.20	220		***********
much like Silentium, from HollandLEEUWENHORST, flowers of immense size of	10 1	1.50 1.00	.80 .75	.50 .50	1025 225
light lilac rose, outstanding novelty, a Holland		2.00	.13	.50	4-45
variety	2	60	25	2 25	10 20
LEADING LADY, sensational white sport of Picardy, one of the most outstanding cut flowers	2 10	.40 1.60	.25 .90	325 .65	1020 100-1.00
MAGNOLIA, nice light soft creamy rose, large	2	.20	320	***********	***************************************
round blooms, beautiful	10	.80	.60	.40	Pkg20

MANSOER, blood red with blackish velvet glow. This variety makes a fine spike. A Holland variety.  MARGARET BARRETT, exhibition white with scarlet tint and blotch	Per 1 10 2 10 2 10 2 10 10	Large .50 4.00 .20 .80 .15 .65 .20 .80	Medium .35 2.50 320 .55 315 .45 320 .60	Small .25 1.75 .40 .30	Bulblets Per 10–1.00  Pkg.–.20 Pkg.–.15
MAX REGER, light lavender blue, with throat marking MERMAID, true medium with cream blotch,	2 10 1	.15 .65 .20	315 .45 .15	220	Pkg20
large bloom, lightly waxed on long flower head MISS WISCONSIN, a rose shade, a much needed color that florists want, outstanding	1 10 1	.35 2.70 .25	.25 2.00 .20	235 1.30 225	1050 100-3.50 1025
MRS. LULU HUNT, very early salmon, with a reddish throat	2 10	.15 .65	215 .45	***********	Pkg15
MOHAWK, a lovely velvety red with no marking, opens 6 to 8 five inch blooms at one time,	2 10	.20 .80	3–.20 .55	.40	Pkg20
very good NORMANDIE, lobster red with a purple blotch, opens 6 to 8 at one time, heavy grower, a Holland variety	1 10	.25 2.00	.20 1.60	<b>225 1.00</b>	25–1.00
OGARITA, a very tall and large rose salmon with a cream blotch, blooms up to 6 inches in diameter	2 10	.20	320 .55	.40	Pkg20
PICARDY, large spike of salmon pink, this is still a hard variety to beat	2 10 2	.15 .65 .20	315 .45 320	.30	Pkg15
PINK RADIANCE, fine rose pink, opens as many as 6 or 8, on a fine spike	10	.80 .40	.55	.40	Pkg15
PRINCESS IRENE, salmon pink carmine with orange shading, opens 6 or 8 large blooms on 4 ft. spike, a Holland variety	10	3.00	2.40	1.60	
PURPLE SUPREME, outstanding medium purple with silver edge on petal, ten open on shoulder high plants	10	.15 1.20	215 .65	3 <b></b> 15 .40	Pkg1.00
REWI FALLOU, giant massive dark blood red, extra large blooms on medium height spike	2 10	.15	315 .50	.35	Pkg15
RIMA, this is an outstanding soft light lavender, very good	1	.25	.20	.15	***********
RIO RITA, beautiful large orange with many open	1	.25	.20	.15	1050
ROSE VAN LIMA, early beautiful pink with white mid-ribs	2 10	.15	315 .45	.30	Pkg15
ROSEA, very fine variety of clear rose, blooms up to 6 inches across on tall spike	1 10	.40 3.00	.30 2.40	.20 1.60	10-,40
ROSY MORN, beautiful round light coral rose, excellent cut flower	2 10	.15	315 .45	.30	Pkg15
RUBY RED, best described as ruby red, flowers of good size and spikes of good height	1	1.00	.75	.50	1075
RUFFLED BEAUTY, heavily ruffled light yellow, large and very pretty	2 10	.20 .80	220 .60	essadoret (**)	Pkg20
SALMON'S GLORY, creamy white with a large yellow and red blotch, can be grown with blooms 5 to 6 inches in diameter, a prize win-	1	.25	.20	2,20	1050
ner, a Holland variety SENSATION, very large and ruffled salmon rose, sure is pretty but should be planted early	2 10	.20 .80	3 <b>25</b> .60	**********	40000000000000000000000000000000000000
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	Per	Large	Medium	Small	Bulblets Per
SHIRLEY TEMPLE, tall exhibition, cream	2	.15	315	***************************************	000000000000000000000000000000000000000
white	10	.65	.45	.30	Pkg15
SILENTIUM, dainty cream white, with small carmine blotch, a most excellent cut flower	2 10	.15	3 <b></b> 15	.30	Pkg15
SILVER GULL, beautiful silver blue with purple	1	1.00	.75	.50	5-1.00
markings on two cream white blotches, very pretty, a Holland variety		2.00	*,,~	•	
SNOW PRINCESS, fine white, many call this a	2	.15	315		
much improved Maid of Orleans	10	.65	.45	.30	Pkg15
SOLE MIO, very early Critrion yellow with small	2	.20	325	######################################	***********
red throat markings, a Holland variety	10	.80	.60	.40	Pkg20
SOPHIA, medium rose with a touch of carmine	1	1.00	.75	.50	10-1.00
in the throat, large and slightly ruffled blooms, a fine Holland variety					
SWEET SEVENTEEN, soft peach rose, a unique	1	.25	.20	225	*********
shade, one of the most lovely novelty of re-	10	2.00	1.60	1.20	25-1.00
cent years, a Holland variety					
TOPSCORE, early vermilion red with a small	1	2.50	1.75	1.00	250
carmine red throat marking, large bloom on long stem, a Holland variety					
For a rolling variety					
UNCLE TOM, beautiful deep brown red maroon, plain shaped floret up to 5 inches wide, strong flower head, a Holland variety	1	3.00	2.50	2,00	3-1.00
VALERIA, a very much in demand shade of	2	.15	315	40000000000	***********
light red, large strong and healthy grower	10	.65	.45	.30	Pkg15
VAN GOLD, very large deep yellow, the only	1	.25	230	4400000000	
one in this shade, comes early	10	1.75	1.10	.60	100-2.00
VAN WHITE, slightly ruffled white, this is very good and a great cut flower	1 10	.20 1.50	230 1.20	.80	2050
Book and a great cut nowel	10	1.50	1,20	.00	20 .50
VEE CREAM, rich slightly ruffled cream with	2	.15	315	***********	****
scarlet blotch, very attractive	10	.65	.45	.30	Pkg15
VICTORY QUEEN, rich salmon orange with nice cream throat very ruffled 5 inch bloom on	1 10	.75 6.00	.50 4.00	.25 2.00	10-1.00 100-8.00
long flowerhead, one of the best	10	0.00	1.00	2.00	100 0.00
VULCAN, extra nice tall spike of medium purple,	2	.25	325	000000	***********
blooms up to 6 inches	10	1.00	.65	.50	Pkg20
WANDA, a deep rich cream with lavender mark-	2 10	.15 .65	315 .45	20	Dl
ings, a sport of Picardy	10	.0)	,4)	.30	Pkg15
WHITE GOLD, large light cream shading to	2	.20	320	·	
cream in the throat, can be grown to amazing	10	.80	.60	.40	Pkg20
size WINGS OF SONG, a very nice pink with a	2	.15	315		
white throat	10	.65	.45	.30	Pkg15
WINSTON, waxy florets of beautiful cream,	1	.15	220	330	Pkg20
with light yellow throat marking					

#### SPECIAL BARGAINS IN COLLECTIONS

- No. 1 UNLABELLED COLLECTION—100 large bulbs in about 50 varieties, \$4.50 postpaid.
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- No. 4 TAYLOR GARDENS FAMOUS MIXED SIZE BULBS, all colors of the rainbow. Collection includes early mid-season and late varieties. No common mixture. 3/4" to 1" size bulbs. All will bloom this summer. 500 bulbs, \$10.00; 1,000 bulbs, \$19.00. This collection is not postpaid.
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25 or more bulbs at the 100 rate. All stock offered subject to prior sales.

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	Per 100—1½	up 11/4-1	1/2 1-11/4	3/4-1	1/2-3/4			
ALGONQUIN	<b>\$5.</b>	00 \$4.25			\$2.00	\$1.50	\$1.50	\$4.50
ANNAMĀE	5.:	25 4.75			3.00	2.50	2.00	6.00
BADGER BEAUTY			2.75	2.25	1.75	1.50	1.00	3.00
BEACON		50 3.75	3.25	2.75	2.25	*******	1.00	2.00
BIT OF HEAVEN	<i>h</i>	50 3.75	2 25	2.75	2.25		1.00	2.00
BLACK OPAL					2.25	1 75	1.00	2.00
BLAZE					2.25	1.75 1.75	1.00	2.50
BLUE BEAUTY					2.50	1.75	1.00	2.00 2.50
			1,00	5.25	4.20	1.17	1,00	2.50
CANDY HEART				-	2.50	1.75	1.00	3.00
CHAMOUNY				3.25	2.50	1.75	1.00	3.00
CHAMAINE					2.00	1.50	1.00	2.00
CHIEF MULTNOMAH	6.0	00 5.25	4.50	3.75	3.00	2.35	2.00	6.00
COLOSSUS	4.	75 4.00	3.25	2.75	********	******	1.00	2.00
CORONA			3.75	3.00	2.25	1.50	1.00	2.50
EARLY ROSE	***************************************	4.50	3.75	2.75	2.00	1.50	1.00	2.50
ELIZABETH THE QUEEN	J 5.	50 4.75	4.00	3.25	2.75	2.00	2.50	7.00
ELWOOD		4.00	3.25	2.50	1.75		1.00	2.00
ETHEL CAVE COLE					2.75	2.00	1.00	3.00
GARDENIA					1.75	1.50	1.00	2.00
GOLD DUST					2.00	1.50	1.00	2.00
GRETA GARBO	6	00 6 26	2 75	2.00	2.50	2.00	1.00	2.50
HAWKEYE RED					2.50 5.00	2.00 4.00	1.00	2.50
HIGH FINANCE					3.00	2.75	7.00	<b>25.00 3.50</b>
INTERMEZZO					3.00	2.75	1.75	5.00
INTERMEZZO		7,4.	4.50	3.73	3.00	2.13	1./3	5.00
IVY ROBERTSON					4.00	3.00	3.00	7.00
KING LEAR			-	3.00	2.50	2.00	1.00	2.50
KING WILLIAM			_	_	2.50	2.00	1.00	2.00
LADY JANE	5.0	00 4.25	3.50	3.00	2.50	2.00	1.00	2.50
LANTANA			3.50	3.00	2.50	2.00	1.50	4.00
LAVENDER RUFFLED			. 3.25	2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00	2.00
LEADING LADY				6.50	5.00	3.50	6.00	20.00
MARGARET BEATON	4.	75 4.00	3.50	2.75	2.00	1.50	1.00	2.50
MARGUERITE	6	50 5.75	5.00	4.25	********	*******	********	D00000400
MISS WISCONSIN					11.00	9.00	15.00	50.00
MOHAWK					*******		1.50	3.50
OGARITA				6.00	5.00	4.00	5.00	15.00
PICARDY	6	50 3.75	3.00	2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00	2.00
PURPLE SUPREME					2.75	2.00	1.50	3.00
REWI FALLOU				3.00	2.25	1.75	1.00	2.50
ROSE VAN LIMA					2.50	2.00	1.00	2.00
ROSY MORN					2.50	2.00	1.00	2.00
			2.00	2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00	2.00
SHIRLEY TEMPLE					2.00	1.50	1.00	2.00
	4.				2.50	2.00	1.00 1.00	2.00 2.50
SNOW PRINCESS					2.00 3.75	1.50 3.00	2.00	5.50
SOLE MIOVALERIA				3.50	2.75	2.00	1.50	4.00
VAN GOLD					6.00	4.00	10.00	35.00
VEE CREAM					2.50	2.00	1.50	3.00
VULCAN					4.00	3.00	3.00	8.00
WANDA				2.50 3.25	2.00 3.00	2.25	1.00 1.50	2.00 3.50
WHITE GOLD	5.	50 4.75	4.00	5.43	5.00	2.23	1.50	5.50

